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COMMERCE - STEVE CONGER (SUBS)

AID - BEN WATKINS (INFO)

EXIM -PAT MULLOY (INFO)

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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: TRANSGABON RR

1. DEPT, AID AND EXIM HAVE RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTES DATED OCTOBER 30 ANNOUNCING THAT PRE-QUALIFICATION BIDS WILL BE REVIEWED ON NOVEMBER 20 IN LIBREVILLE BY A COMMISSION COMPOSED OF VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES. THE NOTE REQUESTS THAT AN AMERICAN DELEGATION PARTICIPATE IN THE BID COMPETITION.

2. BOTH AID AND EXIM RECEIVED PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING PLANS (10 LOTS) FOR OWENDO-BOOUE PHASE FOR EXAMINATION LAST WEEK. DOCUMENTS WERE PREPARED BY SOFRERAIL, SEGA-GULF AND D'OLIVO-SPA ON BEHALF OF THE BUREAU TECHNIQUE DU CHEMIN DE FER. EACH LOT OR PACKAGE CONSISTS OF SAMPLE CONTRACT, SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR SPECIFICATIONS, SET OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND LIST OF MATERIAL NEEDED (INCLUDING RAILS AND TIES BUT EXCLUDING QUANTITY OF EARTHWORK NECESSARY).

3. COMMERCE IS ACTIVELY DEVELOPING POSSIBILITIES

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CONCERNING THE AMERICAN DELEGATION OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS.

4. ANY INFORMATION THE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE REGARDING
NATURE AND IMPORTANCE OF THIS OPEN COMPETITION AND OFFICIAL
AMERICAN PRESENCE FOR THIS SEGMENT OF RAILROAD WOULD BE
HELPFUL. KISSINGER

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